August 5, 2003

FROM: KEN A. MILLER. Director

Department of Public Works - Transportation

SUBJECT: NAME CHANGE ROCK SPRINGS ROAD TO VAN DUSEN ROAD -

APPLE VALLEY AREA

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Conduct a public hearing on the proposed name change of Rock Springs Road to Van Dusen Road from 0.40 mile west of Kiowa Road east to Kiowa Road, in the Apple Valley area.
- 2) Approve name change of Rock Springs Road to Van Dusen Road.
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to mail a copy of the Certified Minute to the property owners along Rock Springs Road.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION Due to the realignment of Rock Springs Road, the Department of Public Works is requesting to rename an existing portion of Rock Springs Road to Van Dusen Road from 0.40 mile west of Kiowa Road to Kiowa Road. This portion of Rock Springs Road does not connect to the original road or the new alignment. This change will eliminate confusion for the property owners on this portion of the road, should they require emergency response. Letters were mailed to the three affected property owners, there was no return response. The name change to Van Dusen Road was suggested from one of the property owners. In accordance with Section 970.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, a public hearing must be held in order to have the existing name of the street changed. Notice of this hearing was posted at least 10 days prior to this hearing date.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed with the Highway Planning Technical Committee on May 28, 2003, Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on July 24, 2003 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on July 24, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is an incurred cost of \$300 to replace one street marker and minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds are available in the Department's 2003/04 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 1st

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors